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State aid to industries.

* 823 *Q.*—SRI T. ANANTA PAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many concerns were aided in 1952 and 1953 under the State Aid to Industries Act;

(*b*) the total advances made in each year;

(*c*) how many of them have defaulted in the repayment of instalments; and

(*d*) how many of them have ceased to function altogether?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Three concerns were aided during the official year 1952–53 and four concerns during the official year 1953–54.

" (*b*) The total advance made in the official year 1952–53 is Rs. 56,080 and that in the official year 1953–54, Rs. 52,500.

" (*c*) Two of the concerns have defaulted in the repayment of instalments.

" (*d*) One of them has not started production and another has ceased to work from 1953."

SRI S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI :—" May I know the names of the concerns which were given State aid during the years 1952–53 and 1953–54? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The three concerns aided during the official year 1952–53 are as follows :—

	RS.
(1) Sri Vegetable Oil Products, Limited, Pollachi	50,000
(2) Sri L. S. Perez, Proprietor, The Associated Knitting and Cottage Industries, Chingleput	5,000
(3) Sri B. F. Aranha, Kankanady, Mangalore	1,080

The four concerns aided during the official year 1953–54 are as follows ;—

	RS.
(1) Sri C. Vedachalam, Proprietor, Fine Hose Manufacturers Syndicate, Madras ..	2,000
(2) Sri Jaya Button Industries, Limited, Coimbatore	30,000
(3) Sri New India Ceramics, Limited, Feroke	17,500
(4) Sri C. P. Subbiah, Proprietor, Sri Radhakrishna Hosiery Factory, Madras.	3,000

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The following two concerns have defaulted in the repayment of the first instalments of the loans sanctioned to them which fell due on 15th May 1953 and on 1st June 1953 respectively :—

1 Sri L. S. Perez, Proprietor, Associated Knitting and Cottage Industries, Chingleput.

2 Sri Vegetable Oil Products, Limited, Pollachi.''

Shifting of the herbarium of the College of Indigenous Medicine, Kilpauk, to Arumbakkam.

* 824 *Q.*—Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state why the herbarium of the College of Indigenous Medicine, Kilpauk, Madras, has been shifted to Arumbakkam?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—'' The garden originally situated in the compound of the College of Indigenous Medicine has been shifted to Arumbakkam for want of sufficient space to grow more varieties of medicinal plants on a large scale.''

Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—'' I request a half-hour debate may be allowed on this subject.''

Mr. SPEAKER :—'' I have no objection.''

Construction of a dam at Bombrana in South Kanara.

* 825 *Q.*—Sri T. ANANTA PAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to construct a dam at Bombrana in South Kanara?

The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—'' It is proposed to defer the scheme for the present, pending examination of the technical feasibility of the scheme.''

Sale of tank-beds of abandoned tanks in Coimbatore.

* 826 *Q.*—Sri N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether the tank-beds of the abandoned tanks are sold to pattadars in Coimbatore district?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—'' No, Sir.''

Sri N. K. PALANISAMI :—'' புதிய குளங்களைக் கட்டுவதற்கு திட்டங்கள் இருப்பதாக கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொன்னார்கள். பட்டா வைத்திருப்பவர்கள் acquire செய்வதற்கு சர்க்கார் கலக்டர்களுக்கு உத்திர விடுவார்களா ? ''

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—'' It is quite a different question.''